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PASS DEFENSE

WENNERSTROM SPY CASE.

WENNERSTROM: I I WAS A SPY FOR THE USA AND GOT PAID IS
SCREAMING HEADLINE APRIL 2 TABLOID AFTONBLADET. FULL FRONTPAGE
STORY BY KAJ AXELSSON, PARLIAMENTARY REPORTER, READS (UNESSENTIAL
WORDS OMITTED FROM INFORMAL TRANSLATION):

THE TRULY SENSATIONAL NEWS IN WENNERSTROM AFFAIR HAS BEEN STAMPED

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SECRET FOR FORMAL REASONS: COLONEL STIG WENNERSTROM WAS SPY ALSO
FOR UNITED STATES.

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THIS HE HAS CONFESSED DURING POLICE INTERROGATIONS AND HE HAS
ALSO STATED AN AMOUNT OF MONEY WHICH HE RECEIVED ON ONE OCCASION
FOR SERVICES TO AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.

CRIME WAS COMMITTED WHILE WENNERSTROM SERVED AS SWEDISH MILITARY
ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON 1952-57.

CRIME COMES UNDER HEADING "ILLEGAL INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY".
UNDER EXISTING LAW CANNOT LEAD TO PROSECUTION BEFORE SWEDISH
COURT, SINCE COMMITTED ABROAD. MOREOVER CRIME ALSO PROSCRIBED
(BY STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS).

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-2- 1261, APRIL 2, FROM STOCKHOLM

INFORMATION THAT HE ALSO SPIED FOR AMERICAN ACCOUNT GIVEN BY WENNERSTROM ENTIRELY SPONTANEOUSLY, ACCORDING TO WHAT AFTONBLADET LEARNS. HE HAD NOT BEEN QUESTIONED IN MATTER.

INFORMATION CAUSED CONSTERNATION BOTH AMONG POLICE AND AMONG VERY LIMITED CIRCLE OF OUTSIDERS WHO WERE BEING KEPT INFORMED ABOUT WENNERSTROM INTERROGATION.

COLONEL ALSO RELATED HE HAD RECEIVED RENUNERATION FROM AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE FOR HIS SERVICES. ON ONE OCCASION HE HAD SIGNED RECEIPT FOR AMOUNT WELL OVER DOLS 1000. JENKINS
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NOTE: PASSED DEFENSE 4/2/64, 11:55 AM.

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